

## Special Sale of Handsome Pictures

Saturday at 9 O'clock

Now is your opportunity to secure a very handsome Christmas gift at a very small cost to you. A great opportunity! Don't miss it.

### 50 PICTURES

Size 14x26, Oak Frame, 1 1/4 inch, Sepia Finish, 2-inch cut-out White Mat, and a good picture value at \$1.00.

Saturday, while they last, 59c each

Other Pictures, a big new line just in by express yesterday, at prices from 25c to \$10.00. Select your Picture or Pictures for that Christmas gift while the "picking is good."

### Wouldn't the Tot be Delighted With This?

Pleasure for the little one and greater peace of mind for the mother, are two strong factors that count for warm approval in the Doll's Beds that we are showing. To have a Dolly's Bed would certainly tickle the little girlie who loves to stay at home and play at keeping house. Prices, \$1.00 to \$6.75.

### Children's Chairs

We make a specialty of Children's Furniture—Chairs are but one of many novel features in the stock.

We will cash Christmas Savings Club checks

## B. W. Hooker & Co.

Vermont's Largest House Furnishers

## Fresh Fish

Groceries  
Meat  
Vegetables  
Fruit  
Poultry  
Bread  
Pastry

Union Store

## Granite City General Store

1-15 Granite St. Telephone 151

### TALK OF THE TOWN

Leather bags and purses at Fitts'. See Abbott's display of ladies' waists. For the best silk hose for Christmas gifts go to Vaughan's.

Special meeting of J. B. Mead circle, Ladies of the G. A. R., is called for business and practice Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Let every member be present.

You have all heard of Ellis island. Come and see it and let Mr. Rankin of Newport tell you some more about it. At the Congregational church Friday evening, Dec. 17, at 8 o'clock.—adv.

Byron Smith of Maple Grove left the city this morning for Lyndonville, where he will join the Nellie Gill players, after passing several days in Barre upon his return to Vermont from an extended visit in New Bedford, Mass.

Rev. H. B. Rankin of Newport will give a chart talk on "The Life of Christ," at the Congregational church auditorium at 7:30 o'clock this evening. This talk will be of especial interest to Sunday school teachers. Everybody is cordially invited.

### TALK OF THE TOWN

Special values in children's bathrobes at Abbott's. Special Saturday Christmas gloves at Vaughan's.

A full line of victrolas and records at Bailey's, 14 Elm street.

Burrows' pool tables for the home. Prices, \$3 and \$5.—At Hooker's.

Notice! All kinds of stove repairs at E. A. Prindle & Co.'s Pearl street.

Miss Jessie Fraser has gone to Lebanon, N. H., for a visit with relatives.

W. G. Reynolds of South Main street returned to the city this morning from a business trip to Boston.

W. W. Parry is passing a few days in New York state on business connected with the Depot square granite manufacturing firm of Parry & Jones.

Joseph Charles of Prospect street returned to the city yesterday from North Adams, Mass., where he has been spending several weeks on business.

Miss Mary McCarthy of Summer street and Miss Ruth Humphrey of Elmone street returned to-day from Northfield, where they were guests at a house party at Norwich university last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Philbrook, who have been passing a few days with friends in Barre and Montpelier since presenting "Honeymoon Lane" in this city, have gone to Fitchburg, Mass., where they are to pass the holidays with relatives. After Jan. 1 they will return to Vermont and present the same piece in Rutland and Brattleboro.

George Leclair of Newton street returned to the city yesterday from Woodville, N. H., where he was subpoenaed to testify in a damage suit growing out of an auto accident which he witnessed near St. Johnsbury last summer. Mr. Leclair expects to go to Concord, N. H., after New Year's to testify, as the case has been transferred to the state capital.

Rhode Island Reds are coming in for their share of credit in performing unusual feats these days. When a Red hen owned by a Grant avenue woman laid two eggs in dizzy succession last Saturday, it set a fast pace for other birds with laying prodigies, but Asa Baldwin, a motorman employed on the Washington street line of the B. & M. T. & P. Co.'s road, has a Rhode Island Red pullet that laid two eggs yesterday. Both eggs were well formed and were gathered within a space of an hour.

Overtures for a basketball game to be played in Winooski some evening next week were received by the manager of the Shamrock A. C. this morning from St. Michael's college. The suggestion that the two teams negotiate for a series of games will be considered at a special meeting of the club to be held this evening. Several fast teams have been booked for the Shamrock's home schedule, but thus far few days have been secured for the early part of the winter. It is probable that the Winooski trip will be made next week.

After addressing a mass meeting in the opera house last night and holding numerous conferences with labor leaders in Barre and vicinity during the day yesterday, Mother Jones of Indianapolis was off to-day on a trip that will take her through a number of eastern states before she returns to Indiana. Mrs. Jones' immediate destination is New York, although she expects to go to Washington, D. C., early next week to confer with some of her friends in Congress. During her stay in Barre Mrs. Jones was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Silvio L. Card of James street.

For the second time within a few days a congestion occurred on the B. & M. T. & P. Co.'s interurban line last night. One of the smaller cars used for patrol duty along the Washington street division started to negotiate the junction in front of the Aldrich building around 9 o'clock. One set of trucks struck out in the direction of Nelson street, but the second set headed due south and the troubles of a motorman began. The main line car was detained at a point just north of the junction while car men, with plenty of advice from a knot of bystanders, worked on the smaller car. They were successful in adjusting the trucks after a half-hour of labor.

Pheasants and swans, turkeys, ducks and geese, rabbits, canaries and dressed poultry are to receive their share of attention at the annual exhibition of the Vermont Poultry association, which is to be held in Barre Dec. 28, 29, 30 and 31, according to the announcement of special awards made by the executive committee. The Moxie Co., through its local distributor, E. M. Laws, has offered a chest of silver containing six pieces, to the exhibitor having the best cock, hen, cockerel, pullet and pen of any one breed, points not to be counted, and the decision of the judge to be final. A. W. Allen & Co. have offered a Buckeye incubator for the largest paid entry and the Barre Savings Bank & Trust Co. offers a year's rent of a safety deposit box to the best colored female bird in the show. There are many other donations.

### Card of Thanks.

I wish to thank all those who so kindly remembered me with letters, post-cards and flowers, also the matron and nurses for their kindness to me during my stay at the Barre City hospital. I especially wish to thank Dr. Cross for what he has done for me.

Mrs. George F. Martin.

Williamstown, Va.

## FRUIT SPECIALS for Wednesday and Thursday

### ORANGES

50c grade.....43c dozen

40c grade.....33c dozen

30c grade.....23c dozen

20c grade.....18 for 25c

LEMONS.....20c dozen

TANGERINES.....16 for 25c

New Clean Dates, 3 lbs. 25c

Another new lot of CANDY

just arrived, including boxes

of Apollo, Lowney, and Lovell

& Covell. Our packages are

best and the prices are low.

FREE DELIVERY

## United Fruit Store

GEORGE HANLATTY, Proprietor

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# Only 8 More Days to Christmas



The next few days will be busy ones for everyone. The Christmas rush is now on in earnest. The money distributed from the Christmas Clubs is now in circulation. Everyone is anxious to get the best value for the money, and to get for their friends those presents that will most please them.

Something in the way of useful gifts is sure to please all.

Our display of merchandise that is practical and useful was never better than now. Every department is full of tempting values.

## Our Bargain Basement

Our new Bargain Basement is a department that is interesting many at this time of the season. Every child is interested in Movable Toys, and here is where you will find a large display of these most attractive Toys.

OUR DOLL SECTION is a very interesting place for the older people, as well as the girls. Here you will find Dolls of all sizes and kinds. The display of Sleeping Dolls is what attracts every little girl. The Unbreakable Baby Doll is one that every young lady is attracted to—they are so nearly like real babies.

See the little Rubber Dolls for the babies.

FRICION TOYS are a Toy that have more real service and will stand more hard knocks and still be good than any other Toy we can sell you. See the large Friction Train that moves in a circular movement.

The Friction Drive Steamship, Fire Engine, the Hook and Ladder Company, the Friction Drive Touring Car, and the many small Movable Toys, too numerous to mention.

SUITS AND COATS are always in good demand at Christmas time. These we are putting prices on at this time that are very interesting. We have some unusual Suit values at this time. These are Suits that are made by our best tailors and many of the Coats have a Flannel interlining. See our special values at \$7.98, \$9.98 and \$12.50, and the better qualities at \$18.00.

We have two racks of Separate Coats that we are closing at prices that will appeal to all who want a good Coat value. See our Black Plush and other heavy Weave Coats.

LADIES' WAISTS—Our display of Ladies' Separate Waists contains some unusually attractive values. See our large display of Children's Heavy Beacon Falls Bath Robes in sizes from 6 to 14 years.

## Our Garment Department

This is a department that interests everyone. We have some unusually attractive values here—values that mean real comfort for the wearer.

### Children's Furs

We have a large display of the season's most popular Fur Sets for children and misses. Here are Fur Sets at from \$2.00 to \$11.00 each, in both the regular flat shape Muff, as well as the melon shape.

### Ladies' Furs

Our display of Ladies' Furs is the best we ever were able to show, and the prices asked are very low. These are Furs that were bought at the old prices, before the advance, and we are selling many of them at less than we could buy them to-day.

See our values in Fox, Lynx, Raccoon, Marten, Mink, Wolf, Opossum and Coney Sets. These are in a variety of the most popular styles of the season.

We have an unusual large display of the Separate Muffs at prices that will appeal to all.

# The Daylight Store

### TALK OF THE TOWN

Ladies' waists special at Vaughan's. Violins and violin cases, flutes and fifes, harmonicas and accordions at Bailey's.

Mr. and Mrs. David E. White have moved into their house on Newton street, which was recently damaged by fire. Carpenters are engaged in making repairs to the interior of the dwelling.

### TALK OF THE TOWN

Christmas furs, special Saturday, at Vaughan's. The men's brotherhood of the Hedding M. E. church held a fish banquet in the church vestry last evening. The affair took the nature of an "anecdote supper" and the evening was passed with the telling of stories and the singing of college songs.

### TALK OF THE TOWN

A special in a vacuum sweeper—Sweeper Vac—at \$6. Three sweepers in one. Hooker & Co.

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Visit Abbott's bargain basement. Music rolls and music bags of good quality at Bailey's, 14 Elm street.

## Neckwear That Dresses You Up

Dainty Collars and Sets for 25c and 50c. Embroidered Organdie and Lace Collars in the flat or high collared effects in a choice array of styles. Collars with Cuffs to match of Chiffon with edge of Plaid Silk at 50c. Plain Net Vestees, high neck, 25c and 50c.

W. E. Rowell, 161 North Main St.

## Fish and Oysters at the Department Food Store

There certainly is economy in buying quality products, and not alone the fact that there is more satisfaction in the better product, but also the better value. We specialize on Quality Food Products of all kinds, and always at smallest possible prices.

Holiday Quality Finnan Haddies, per lb. .... 12c  
We make Kipperd Herring every day, 5c each, 6 for 25c

### LAKE FISH

Bull Pouts, lb. .... 20c

Perch, lb. .... 15c

Pike, lb. .... 20c

Pickrel, lb. .... 15c

Lake Trout, lb. .... 20c

### OCEAN FISH

Scallops, Lobsters, Crabs, etc.

### OCEAN FISH

Haddock, Cod, Cusk, Bluefish, Halibut, Mackerel, Fresh

Pike, lb. .... 20c

Herring, Fresh Salmon, Smelt.

Large fancy Oysters, fresh

opened, per quart. .... 45c

Oysters for stews, pt. .... 18c

Quart ..... 35c

Clams for chowders, pt. .... 18c

Shell Clams, peck. .... 50c

JUST ARRIVED—Richelieu Brand Jams, Orange and Grape Fruit Marmalade (12 flavors), 25c and 30c per jar. It will do you good to look this line over. Just what you want for Christmas yourself, or just the thing to make someone else a Christmas present.

New Blue Ribbon Brand Raisins, per package .... 10c

## The Smith & Cummings Co.

## In the Home of the Cultured

Wherever good books are read—

Wherever good paintings are appreciated—

Wherever good music is understood—

There the Edison Diamond Disc is preferred.

For it Re-Creates the original. Not mechanically, but musically—in just the way the music lover prefers.

It is the choice of those whose tastes are truly artistic.

## Drown's Drug Store

48 NORTH MAIN STREET

## ALL KINDS OF WOOD FOR SALE

Block Wood, per cord ..... \$3.00

Chair Wood, per load ..... 2.50

Clippings, per load ..... 2.00

Mixed Hard and Soft, per load ..... 1.75

## ARTHUR S. MARTIN

Office at E. O. Holmes' Jewelry Store

## Good Time to Buy

Pig's Liver, fresh lot daily, special price, per lb. .... 5c

Round Steak, juicy western beef, per lb. .... 20c

2 lbs. fresh ground Hamburg Steak for ..... 25c

Best Native Onions, per peck ..... 35c

6 lbs. of Fancy Pop Corn for ..... 25c

10 lbs. of Bolted Corn Meal for ..... 25c

10 lbs. of Graham Meal for ..... 30c

10 lbs. of Rolled Oats for ..... 40c

10 lbs. of A or AA Oatmeal for ..... 40c

Wisconsin Beets, large cans, each ..... 10c

Monadnock Spinach, cooked, 2 cans for ..... 25c

Remember, we can save you money on all your purchases in the Dried Fruits.

### FRESH FISH DEPARTMENT

The stormy weather has not prevented us from securing a very complete line of Fresh Fish. In fact, everything from Sword Fish to Eels, and as fine a lot of Finnan Haddies as we ever made.

## The F. D. Ladd Company